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Sir:

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- [X] Specification (Total pages 47)
- [X] Informal Drawings (Number of sheets 4 - Number of Figures 5)
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (un-executed)(2 pages)
- [X] Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION
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Title

Human VNO Receptor (RI)

Atty Docket Number

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